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: Hydrophilic Acquisition Layer

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Additionally, attached hereto is a Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 22 of the paper).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An *Appendix* including amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.